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(*b*) if so, from which date this change is to be made.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Seed farms

* 150-A *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent out of the allotted sum for the year 1958–59 for the starting of Seed Farms in the State; and

(*b*) how far the working of the scheme is successful?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Rs. 71,973·17.

(*b*) More quantities of seeds have been produced, the yield of paddy per acre has increased and the cost of cultivation of paddy per acre has decreased during 1958–59 as compared to the previous year. In short, the farms have improved generally during the year 1958–59 and the scheme is fulfilling its purpose and on the whole the working of the scheme is successful.

* 150-B *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நம் மாநிலத்தில் 1–4–1959-ல் எத்தனை விதைப் பண்ணைகள் உள்ளன ?

(ஆ) 1957–58-ல் அவைகளின் வரவு செலவு என்ன ?

(இ) எத்தனை விதைப் பண்ணைகள் மூடப்பட்டன ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) 119.

(*b*) Income—	RUPEES IN LAKHS.
Receipts from the sale of seeds and other produce from the State Seed Farms.	1·17
Value of stocks on hand of seeds and other produce.	2.34
Total ...	3 51

Expenditure (Recurring)—	
(i) Working expenses	4·88
(ii) Lease	3·43
(iii) Establishment charges	0·93
(iv) Maintenance of cattle, repair and upkeep and rent.	0·07
Total ..	9·31

(*c*) 46.